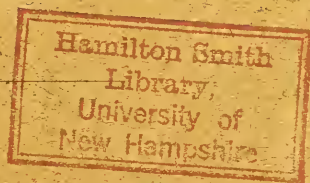


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Auditor's Report.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1898	\$ 289 40
Kirk Bowles, collector, 1896	23 95
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Frank W. Young, collector, 1898	1,178 80
Savings bank tax from state	359 35
Literary fund from state	40 20
From county on pauper claims	25 03
Dog license	13 80
Board of health, for building sold Streeter	5 00
School supplies sold	-48
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	\$2,246 94

Expenditures.

State tax	\$225 25
County tax	287 04
School money	324 00
School supplies	14 70
Schoolhouse repairs	40 00
Town library	15 90
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	\$906 89

Highways and Bridges.

A. T. Young, road agent, 1898	\$511 72
A. M. Ball, water trough	3 00
P. P. Oakes, water trough, two years	6 00
Road machine repairs	1 65
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	\$522 37

Town Officers.

Leon G. Huntress, supervisor	\$ 6 00
John W. Gray, supervisor	2 00
George S. Judd, supervisor	3 00
O. W. Noyes, supervisor	1 50
Willis Bowles, selectman, 1897	3 00
Fred H. Bowles, selectman, 1897	3 00
Charles A. Young, selectman, 1898	25 36
E. M. Cooley, selectman, 1898	17 50
George S. Judd, selectman, 1898	10 00
W. H. Lynch, town clerk	20 00
D. J. Witcher, treasurer	10 00
Frank W. Young, collector for 1898	29 42
Kirk Bowles, collector for '96 and '97	8 37
George S. Judd, chairman school board	15 00
A. G. Aldrich, member school board	5 00
A. G. Aldrich, enumerating children	4 00
W. H. Lynch, recording births, marriages and deaths	4 75
W. H. Lynch, board of health	3 00
S. W. Bowles, auditor for year ending Feb. 15, 1898	5 00
D. A. Drew, dog constable	2 00
Willis Bowles, overseer of poor	2 00
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	\$179 90

County Paupers.

B. A. Clark, carrying Sabine Little to county farm	\$ 3 00
H. L. Johnson, M. D., attending Addie Davis, Dec. 6-9, 1897	8 03
J. W. Gibson, M. D., attending Floyd Locke June, 1898	19 00
Burial of Floyd Locke	12 00
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	\$42 03

Expense in Diphtheria Cases.

J. W. Gibson, M. D., attending Charlie Lewis	\$ 53 25
A. T. Young, looking after the Lane and Locke families while quarantined	15 00
Lumber and labor for house for Lewis children	24 53
A. T. Young, looking after the Lewis family thirty-four days	17 00
A. T. Young, food furnished Lewis family of five for thirty-four days	34 00
W. H. Lynch, sundries	3 22
A. T. Young, sundries	3 40
Chloride of lime, sulphur, etc.	1 77
	\$152 17

Erecting Wire Fence Along Highway.

W. B. Hall in full for fence erected in 1896	\$24 13
F. H. Bowles	4 25
Charles Morse, six hundred and seventy-two pounds of wire at \$2.40	16 13
B. A. Clark, one hundred and forty-six pounds of wire	3 50
Kirk Bowles, eighty-two pounds of wire	1 97
A. M. Ball, sixty-three pounds of wire	1 51
Charles Brooks, three hundred and eighty-nine pounds of wire	9 34
George S. Judd, fifty-three pounds of wire	1 27
H. B. Oakes, five hundred and fifty-eight pounds of wire	13 39
A. K. Judd, eighty-two pounds of wire	1 97
	\$77 46

Miscellaneous.

Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, services rendered in W. B. Hall case	\$ 69 59	
E. C. Eastman, stationery	1 05	
John W. Gray, preparing schoolhouse for town meeting and cleaning same	2 75	
Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports for 1898	18 00	
George W. McGregor, M. D., balance for attending Mrs. George Montgomery in December, 1896	4 50	
J. A. Morris, M. D., reporting two deaths and six births	2 00	
George W. McGregor, M. D., reporting two births	50	
Drs. Boynton and Gibson, reporting one birth and three deaths	1 00	
C. A. Young, stationery, postage and express	1 96	
W. H. Lynch, postage and stationery	65	
H. S. Bowles, use of room for settling and town meeting	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 00
Total expenditures for the year	\$1,981 82	
Cash on hand February 15, 1899	265 12	
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Recapitulation.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$165 12
Due from Kirk Bowles, collector, 1897	41 62
Due from Kirk Bowles, collector, 1896	16 81
T. J. Pratt, land bid off by town	20 72
J. M. Atwood, land bid off by town	1 65
J. K. Corey, land bid off by town	6 76
Theodore Gordon, on execution	87 09
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	\$439 77

LIABILITIES.

Local fund	\$400 00
Assets above liabilities Feb. 15, 1899	39 77

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year; also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY W. BOWLES, Auditor.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

Road Agent's Account.

RECEIPTS.

Mar. 26	By order on treasurer	\$ 15 33
Apr. 30	“ “	101 60
May 28	“ “	169 09
June 27	“ “	79 90
July 30	“ “	20 84
Sept. 3	“ “	30 15
Oct. 1	“ “	21 53
29	“ “	30 03
Nov. 26	“ “	12 01
Jan. 2	“ “	12 10
Feb. 15	“ “	19 14

\$511 72

EXPENDITURES.

NOTE—Prices paid per hour was 15 cents for a man and 15 cents for a pair of oxen or horses, unless otherwise stated,

Feb, 17	A. T. Young, self and team	\$ 3 00
	J. B. Davis	1 05
22	A. T. Young, self and team	2 25
	Victor Revoir	1 50
28	P. P. Oakes	2 00
	J. W. Gray	1 50
	R. D. Blake, man and team	1 41
Mar. 13	A. T. Young	90
	H. S. Bowles	30
17	William Lane	45
	Leon Langway	22
	A. T. Young	75

March 26 to April 30

A. T. Young, self and team	30 00
A. T. Young, one and one-half days with single team	3 00
A. T. Young, causeway lumber	1 00
D. J. Witcher, one thousand three hundred and eighty-eight feet plank at \$8 per thousand	11 02
D. J. Witcher, blasting material	1 15
C. A. Young, one hundred and twenty-five feet plank at \$8 per thousand	1 00
C. A. Young, blasting material	93
F. W. Young, thirty feet plank at \$8 per thousand	24
Victor Revoir	15 00
A. K. Judd	9 00
Edson & Bailey, blasting material	1 10
Harvey Maston, blasting material	1 41
A. G. Aldrich	5 25
F. N. Valley, sharpening drills	35
Harrison Day, self and team	21 15

April 30 to May 28

A. T. Young, self and four horses, seven days at \$5	35 00
A. T. Young, self and two horses	7 50
A. T. Young, self and single team, one-half day	1 00
A. T. Young, use of plow, one day	50
Victor Revoir	14 25
Edgar L. Morse, seven days at \$1.85	12 95
Lyle Brown	7 50
E. E. Brown	3 00
H. S. Bowles	7 50
O. W. Noyes	4 50
W. A. Judd	10 50
L. G. Huntress	3 75
A. K. Judd, self, and one day with oxen	12 00
D. J. Witcher, blasting material	89

April 30 to May 28

D. J. Whitcher, four hundred and sixty-seven feet plank at \$8 per thousand	3 73
F. W. Young, self and two horses seven days at \$3.25	22 75
C. N. Judd	9 00
F. N. Valley, sharpening drills	30
Tilden Day	4 50
Harrison Day, self and team	7 13
C. A. Young, twenty-one cubic feet hemlock logs at 4c	84

May 28 to June 27

A. T. Young, three men and four horses, four days	30 00
A. T. Young, one man and two horses, five and three-fourths days	17 25
A. T. Young, self and single team, one and three-fourths days	3 50
A. T. Young, causeway lumber	50
Harrison Day, self and team	3 00
Harrison Day, two men and one horse, one-half day	1 88
Tilden Day	1 50
A. K. Judd	3 00
S. F. Whitcomb	4 50
Victor Revolt	8 63
H. S. Bowles, mending whiffletree and sharpening drills	60

June 27 to July 30

C. A. Young, six hundred and ninety-three feet of plank at \$8 per thousand	5 54
A. T. Young, self and single team, one and one-fourth days	2 50
A. T. Young, team and two men, one-fourth day	1 12
A. T. Young, team and one man, three-fourths day	2 25

June 27 to July 30

A. T. Young, team and one man, one day	3 00
Victor Revoir	3 00
Harrison Day	2 40
C. A. Young, three hundred and forty-eight feet plank at \$8 per thousand	2 78
D. J. Whitcher, four hundred and seventy-four feet plank at \$8 per thousand	3 79

July 30 to September 3

A. T. Young, self and team	11 25
A. T. Young, self and single team, two and one-fourth days	4 50
A. T. Young, causeway lumber	1 50
Victor Revoir	4 50
C. A. Young, bridge stringer, ten cubic feet at 50	50
D. J. Whitcher, six hundred and fifty feet plank at \$8 per thousand	5 20
Harrison Day, two men and team, one-half day	2 25
Harrison Day, one man and one horse, one-fifth day	45

September 3 to October 1

A. T. Young, self and team	5 50
A. T. Young, self and single team, one-half day	1 00
A. T. Young, causeway lumber	75
D. J. Whitcher, one thousand three hundred and seventy-three feet plank at \$8 per thousand	10 98
Harrison Day	3 30

October 1 to 29

A. T. Young, self and team	11 25
A. T. Young, self and single team, one and one-half days	3 00

October 1 to 29

O. E. Judd	4 13
S. F. Whitcomb	3 00
Harrison Day	2 85
C. A. Young, seven hundred and twenty-six feet plank at \$8 per thousand	5 80

October 29 to November 26

A. T. Young, self and team	4 50
A. T. Young, self and single team, one day	2 00
Willis Bowles, labor and cause- way timber	1 25
Harrison Day	3 60
C. A. Young, eighty-three feet plank at \$8 per thousand	66

November 26 to January 2

A. T. Young, self and team	8 25
A. T. Young, self and single team, one-half day	1 00
Harrison Day, self, man and team	2 85

January 2 to February 15

A. T. Young, self and team	8 62
A. T. Young, self and single team, one day	2 00
Percy Poor	1 87
Harrison Day, self, man and three horses, three-fourths day	3 50
O. E. Judd, self, team and boy, three and one-half hours	1 50
Lyle Brown, self and team	60
Will Noyes	45
H. S. Bowles	60

\$511 72

Library Trustees.

The Trustees have in their care belonging to the town 284 volumes and two book cases.

RECEIPTS.

Town order	\$15 90	
Fines	48	
Cash on hand	72	
	<hr/>	\$17 10

EXPENDITURES.

For books (thirty-five volumes)	\$10 87	
Book binding	3 80	
Rules	1 50	
Express	60	
Postage	08	
Cash on hand February 15, 1899	25	
	<hr/>	\$17 10

WILLIS BOWLES, }
JOHN W. GRAY, } Trustees.
A. T. YOUNG, }

School Board.

In the statistical report you will find the number of schools we have maintained, the number of weeks in each term and the names of the teachers.

The amount of money that has been expended and what it has been expended for you will find in the financial statement.

I think we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the faithfulness of the teachers who have had charge of our schools. All of them have done very good work, and while these teachers are not perfect, nor expected to be, they are a credit to our town and worthy of no little praise. Hoping we may be fortunate and secure such teachers in the future. I respectfully submit the above report.

GEORGE S. JUDD, Chairman School Board.

Easton, N. H., February 15, 1899.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Readers, Lippincott's; Spellers, Buckwalter's Comprehensive and Primary; Grammar, Mary Hyde's; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's Inductive; Geography, Harper's; Copy Books, Harper's; History, Barnes'; Physiology, Smith's; and for supplementary reading, "The American Citizen;" and for book-keeping, Shaw's Business Forms.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1. First term—Harold C. Aldrich, Ned E. Ball, Fred E. Ball, Perry Ball, Kate Bowles, Gladys Bowles, Harry Noyes, Mabel J. Noyes, Nellie O. Noyes, Walter Nutbrown, Charles Pease, Julia Valley, Ernest Valley.

SCHOOL No. 1. Second term—Florence Edgerley, Flossie Noyes, Mabel J. Noyes, Edna Pease, Edith Nutbrown, Ned Ball, Perry Ball, Bennie Bowles, Eddie Bowles, Percy Leighton, Byron Oakes, Walter Nutbrown, Ernest Valley.

SCHOOL No. 2. First term—None.

SCHOOL No. 2. Second term—Ida B. Hall, Lilla V. Whitcomb, Ray W. Whitcomb.

SCHOOL No. 3. First term—None.

SCHOOL No. 3. Second term—None.

Statistical Table.

No. of School	Term	Teacher.	No. Weeks	Number of scholars	Average attendance	Scholars in Reading	Number in Spelling	Number in Writing	Number in Arithmetic	Number in Geography	Number in Grammar	Number in History	Number in Composit'n	No. in Bookkeeping	Number in Algebra	No. in Physiology	Wages per Month
1	Spring	Francella Brooks	10	28	26	28	28	28	28	15	11	12	12	2			\$23.00
	Fall	"	12	25	25	24	25	25	20	12	12	12	12	2			24.00
2	Spring	Lillian Ash	10	12	9	12	12	12	10	6	2						18.00
	Fall	Bertha Quimby	10	11	8	11	11	11	8	8	3			11			20.00
3	Spring	Blanche Noyes	10	8	6	8	8	8	8	4							18.00
	Fall	"	10	10	7	10	10	10	6	5							18.00

SUMMARIZED
.. STATEMENT
OF
.. ACCOUNTS.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Tuition from town of Franconia	\$ 17 60	
School order, 1898	324 00	
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Expenditures.

Teachers' wages including board.

Francella Brooks, school No. 1	\$129 50
Lillian A. Ash, school No. 2	45 00
Bertha Quimby, school No. 2	50 00
Blanch E. Noyes, school No. 3	90 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

A. G. Aldrich, cleaning No. 1 schoolhouse	2 00
A. G. Aldrich, wood furnished No. 1 school	5 00
G. S. Judd, broom and glass	1 40
Henry K. Noyes, cleaning No. 3 schoolhouse	2 00
Henry K. Noyes, wood furnished No. 3 school	3 00
Frank W. Young, wood for No. 2 school	7 50
Unexpended balance	6 20

\$341 60

In looking over the accounts as presented by the school board and treasurer, I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. M. BALL, Auditor,

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Age
1898													
Jan	29 Belair	F	W	L	8	Ludgar Belair	Delvinia Brosean	Easton	Lumberman	Canada	Canada	39 38	39 38
Feb	25 Doris E Blake				4	Ralph D Blake	Emma Sherman		Farmer	Easton	Lisbon	46 38	46 38
Mar	9 Derosier				1	Archie Derosier	Odile Marsin		Lumberman	Canada	Canada	30 22	30 22
May	24 Dyer				3	Thomas Dyer	Adaline Gereais		Laborer	Quebec	Quebec	25 24	25 24
June	12 Young	M			2	Frank W Young	Nellie M Pease		Farmer	Easton	Wentworth	31 22	31 22
June	29 Alice M Young	F			1	Alfred T Young	Mary L Poor		Farmer	Easton	Landaff	27 29	27 29
July	8 Perley Ball	M			1	William B Hall	Edna Ball		Farmer	Manchester	Easton	17	17
July	20 Annie Hall	F			5	Oscar E Judd	Ada Kibbie		Farmer	Easton	Salem, Mass	42 33	42 33
July	30 Albert E Judd	M			1	Joseph Boutin	Louvinia Colburn		Lumberman	Canada	Bridgton, Vt	35 41	35 41
Sept	8 Boutin	F			2	Wm Morris	Minnie Elliott		Millman	Canada	Benton	33 22	33 22
Oct	9 Morris	F			1	Wm Morris	Elva Shoempany		Merchant	Derby, Vt	Landaff	25 17	25 17
Dec	14 Ruth O Lynch			L	2	Wm H Lynch	Mary Lunnie		Merchant	Lynn, Mass	Canada	46 34	46 34
Dec	19 Francese DS'b'n			1	1	Wm Sanborn	Emmie M Pevear		Machinist	Lynn, Mass	Lynn, Mass	22 18	22 18

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. LYNCH, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date—1898.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.					Father.	Mother.		
June 28	Floyd E Locke	3	5	14	Easton	M	W				Frankonia Barre, Vt	Canada Unclithill, Vt	Frank W Locke	Sarah J Morris
July 5	Irvine A Lane	7	5	19									Win T Lane	Helen M Gallup
Sept 22	Ralph D Blake	47				F					Easton Canada	Lisbon Landaff	Webber D Blake	Sally Edwards
Sept 24	Doris E Blake												Ralph D Blake	Emma Sherman
Oct 9	Morris												F Ed Morris	Elva Shompany

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

W. H. LYNCH, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
				Age in years.	Color of each						
1898											
Oct 25	Littleton	James E Smith Hattie A Young	Easton	30 34	W	Teamster Housewife	Topsham, Vt Easton	H E Smith P Emerson T B Young Mary Keyser		1	J C Osgood, Clerk Littleton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. LYNCH, Town Clerk.

